Ferrie OS-CAP

1/8/69

Dear Lou and Moo,

In the course of working on the Clark memo you asked of me last night (it is far from done and is close to 20 pages), I suddenly realized the astounding relationship between one of the few withheld reports we have been able to obtain and that memo and the letter I wrote Moo and asked you to read on my interview with Philip Geraci and the story he and his mother told me about his being taken out of Orleans Parish 2 a.m. the morning after Ferrie's death. Separately I had asked both of you to get the referred-to files of the police intelligence division.

You have this material in Tom's file, I do not know how filed, but I enclose a copy for your convenience. It is CD75:301

Note that it says the unnamed policeman, I assume O'Sullivan, told Kohlman that he did know Ferrie. I suggest the threat of a perjury charge might induce O'Sullivan to open up, after I finish this investigation following my return, for he did not so testify before the Warren Commission-in New Orleans (where the perjury was committed and can be repeated).

It also says the PID did conduct an investigation of Ferrie's connections, Cuban activities. If you have already gotten this, I'd like to study it immediately.

From the statements made to me by both Geracis, it would seem that the New Orleans policeman with Jefferson Parish Sgt. Borne when Geraci was taken out of Orleans Parish was O'Sullivan, particularly from those things both Geracis say he told them.

I suggest this has a number of great importances and may be very much needed for the trial. Everything fits beautifully.

Does Kohlman have the kind of present connections that would preclude my interviewing him?

Please try and find time to send someone to PID for this material, to see if O'Sullivan is still around (and if not, where he is), and to see if Kohlman left any memos. That original Ferrie file in your office should now be looked at again.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg